PMID705: User Manual

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Basic operation

Charging the battery:
Connect the tablet to a wall outlet using the included AC adapter.

AC adapter

DC 5V
Never EXCEED rated output

Wall outlet

The tablet may also be charged by connecting it to a computer using the USB cable, however, it will take much longer to fully charge.

Battery Tips:
- *Turn off Wi-Fi when it's not in use.*
- *Lock the tablet the display is off to shorten charging time.*
- *To optimize battery time and performance, adjust the 'Brightness' and "Screen timeout" options in the Settings app.*

Turning on the tablet

Press and hold the button until the startup screen appears.

Startup screen

Unlock (enter) the tablet

Slide the "Lock icon" to the right.

Lock icon

Lock screen

Lock (standby) the tablet

To lock or unlock the tablet, briefly press the button. (Lock the device to conserve the battery).

Turning off the tablet

For quick powerroff, you can select the "Power" button on the Polaroid Settings widget to turn off the tablet.

Polaroid Settings widget

Power button

Press the Power button, and the Power off dialog appears.

Home screen

On the Home screen, you can place app shortcuts and widgets.

Home screen (left)
Polaroid Media widget

Polaroid Media widget

Home screen (center)
Polaroid Home widget

Google search

Polaroid Home widget

Home screen (right)
Polaroid Settings widget

Access apps & widgets screens

Polaroid Settings widget

Status Bar

Swipe the screen left or right to access other Home screens.

Access apps & widgets screen

Press to access the Apps & Widgets screens.

Apps screen

Press the icon to return to the Home screen

Swipe the Apps & Widgets screen left or right to access more apps and widgets.

Widgets screen

Placing apps & widgets on the Home screen

Press & hold an app or widget to place it on one of the Home screens.

Press & Hold

Apps screen

Move & Release

Place an app shortcut on the Home screen

Home screen

Removing shortcuts or widgets

Press and hold the app or widget and slide it as shown below:

Remove

You can always bring the widgets back from the Widgets screen.

Widgets screen

Connecting to Wi-Fi & downloading apps

Status Bar

The Status Bar is available on all screens and apps of the tablet.

Tap here to expand the menu and view more options

Multi-tasking

Browser

Email

Clock & Notifications
Tap the Clock to display Notifications & Settings shortcuts

Wednesday February 22, 2012
12:00
Home Wi-Fi 100%
USB connected
Select copy files to/from your computer

Menu

Wallpaper
Manage apps
System settings

Previous | Home | Multi tasking | Volume – | Volume + | Menu | USB (if it's connected) | SD card | Clock & Notifications | Wi-Fi | Battery

Setting up Wi-Fi

To browse web sites, use e-mail and download apps, you must first connect the tablet to the internet.

To set up Wi-Fi, use the "Polaroid Settings" widget on the Home screen.

Settings | Wi-Fi Setup | Online Help | Power | Download App Stores

Polaroid Settings widget

1. Swipe the Home screen to the left to access the Polaroid Settings widget.

Swipe the screen left

2. Select "Wi-Fi Setup".

Settings | Wi-Fi Setup | Online Help | Power | Download App Stores

Home screen (right)
Polaroid Settings widget

3. Select a network.

Settings | Wi-Fi | ON | SCAN | ADD NETWORK
Home Wi-Fi (secured with WPA)
xfinity (secured with WPA)
i-Dynamyx (secured with WPA)

4. If required, enter the correct password and select "Connect".

Home Wi-Fi
Signal strength: Excellent
Security: WEP
Password:
Show password
Show advanced options
Cancel | Connect

Select "Show password" to avoid mistakes.

5. When the tablet is connected to a network, the Wi-Fi icon will appear on the Status Bar and "Connected" will appear under the selected network.

12:00

To conserve battery life, turn off Wi-Fi when not connected to a network.

Downloading an App Store

To access a large library of freeipad apps and games, you need to download an app store. We have provided links to several app stores that can be easily accessed by selecting the "Download App Stores" option on the Settings widget.

1. After successfully connecting the tablet to Wi-Fi, select "Download App Stores" on the Polaroid Settings widget.

Settings | Wi-Fi Setup | Online Help | Power | Download App Stores

Polaroid Settings widget

2. Select an app store, and follow the instructions to download and install it on the tablet.

app store options

3. Click here

4. Select the downloaded app store (.apk file) from the Pop-up window.

5. Select "Install" to install the app.

Appstore
Do you want to install this application?
Allow this application to:
Storage
modify/delete SD card contents
Network communications
full Internet access
Phone calls
read device state and identity
Show all
Cancel | Install

Install screen

6. The app store appears on the Apps screen.

Apps screen

Downloading and installing apps:

After downloading the selected app store, it is possible to download and install apps directly to the tablet - these apps will appear on the Apps screen.

Note: App compatibility / games:

There are many apps available on the various app stores, however, compatibility with this tablet cannot be assured. This is because some of the apps are designed for mobile phones and require functions or specifications that are not supported by the tablet. We recommend always searching for the free or "Lite" version of an app and testing it before purchasing the paid app.

**Avoid apps that require rear camera or GPS as these apps will not be supported by the tablet.*

The tablet supports many game apps - however we recommend always testing the free version (if available) before purchasing.

Note: *Polaroid and the manufacturer of this tablet are not affiliated with, connected to, or sponsored by Amazon or the Amazon appstore.*

Games

Sometimes, while playing games, the gsensor on the tablet may not function correctly. This results in games not being controllable. To correct this problem, follow the steps below:

1. Open "Settings."
2. Select "Display."
3. Select "Accelerometer Coordinate System."
4. The default setting is "Default Coordinate System." This setting should work for most games.
5. In case your game is not functioning properly, select "Special coordinate system to support some other games".

Settings | Brightness | Wallpaper | Auto-rotate screen | Sleep | Font size | Accelerometer coordinate system | screen adaption

Camera and video chat

Front facing camera

Select the app screen to go to camera mode. It is possible to take pictures or videos with the built-in, front facing camera.

Camera

Camera App

Apps screen

Select the picture to go to the pictures folder of the tablet app where all the pictures and videos are saved.

Access pictures & videos

Zoom +

Take picture / video

Settings

Zoom -

Camera mode | Camera | Video

Return to camera mode

Share pictures to Email, Facebook or Twitter:
To utilize this feature you must have a Facebook or Twitter account and be logged in, for Email, an account must be set up for this option to appear.

Sharing pictures

Video chat
Use the built-in, front facing camera to video chat with friends and family.
There are many different services that offer video chat, which are available on the app stores.

Web browsing

Select "Browser" on the Home or Apps screen (You must connect to WiFi before accessing the web).

Select for Browser options

Request desktop site

Mobile browser mode

Desktop (Full view) browser mode

Setting up e-mail

Select "Email" on the Home or Apps screen and follow the instructions to set up your email account on the tablet. (You must connect to WiFi before accessing or setting up email accounts)

Email account

Email Setup screen

Click to access Email settings

INBOX screen

Photo gallery

Select "Gallery" on the Home or Apps screen to access pictures and videos stored on the tablet or Micro SD card.

Viewing pictures:
Pinch to enlarge or shrink, and swipe to go to previous or next pictures.

Share pictures to Email, Facebook or Twitter:
To utilize this feature you must have a Facebook or Twitter account and be logged in, for Email, an account must be set up for this option to appear.

- Share: Share the selected picture through Email, Facebook, or Twitter.
- Trash: Delete the selected picture
- Menu: Slideshow, edit and more

Watching videos:
While playing a video, tap the display to access the video controller, tap the display again to hide the controller.

Transferring and managing files

It is possible to manage and transfer media files to the tablet by connecting it to your computer.

Conserve Internal Memory!

It is strongly recommended to purchase and install a Micro SD card before transferring or downloading media files.

Micro SD card

Tips: Transfer and store media files such as music, pictures and video on a Micro SD card and avoid placing these types of files in the internal memory of the tablet - this will conserve the internal memory, and allow you to download more apps.

Inserting Micro SD card
The tablet supports Micro SD cards up to 32GB (not included).

To install a Micro SD card into the tablet:

1. Insert the card face up into the card slot until it clicks and locks into place.

Flash up

2. Once the card is mounted, the card icon appears on the Status Bar.

sdcard is mounted
Micro SD card is mounted
USB connected
Select to copy files to/from your computer

3. To access the Micro SD card, select "File Manager" from the Apps screen.

File Manager

Unmount & remove the Micro SD card:

1. Open "Settings"
2. Select "Storage"
3. Select "Unmount Micro SD card"
4. The Micro SD card will remove the card from the tablet.
5. To remove the card, gently push it in until it pops out.

Settings
Storage
Erase SD card
Erase all data on the SD card, such as music and photos
Total space
Available
Unmount SD card
Unmount the SD card to safely remove it
Enable media scanning on

• A card can only be inserted one way; do not use force when inserting the card.
• Make sure to unmount the card before taking it out of the tablet.

Connecting the tablet to a PC or Mac:

1. Connect the included USB cable to the "USB port" of the tablet and USB port of the computer.

USB port

Connect the USB cable to the USB port on PC

PC

Minimum system requirements:
• Windows: 2000, XP, Vista, 7
• Mac OS X: 10.5 or later
(with USB connection)

2. The "USB connected" screen appears, select "Turn on USB storage", then select "OK".

USB connected
Connect to PC
Turn on USB storage

Press to proceed

Previous to turn the USB connect screen

USB Connected screen

Note: While connected to the computer, you can also access the "USB connected" screen from the Status Bar as shown below:

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USB connected
Select to copy files to/from your computer
USB connected
Clock
"USB connected" window

"Removable Disk" - window appears if a Micro SD card is inserted

3. The "Autoplay" window appears on your computer's display, select "INTERNAL" to view and manage files on the tablet's internal memory, or select "Removable Disk." to manage files on the card.

AutoPlay
INTERNAL (L:)
Always do this for pictures:
Import pictures and videos
Open folder to view files
Removable Disk (M:)
Always do this for pictures:
Import pictures and videos
Open folder to view files
Open device to view files using Windows Explorer
Set AutoPlay defaults in Control Panel

Browsing files

4. Copy media files from your computer to the Micro SD card.

Media files on your computer

Libraries
Documents
Music
Pictures
Videos
Computer
Local Disk (C:)
Removable Disk (M:)

Conserve Internal Memory!
Transfer media files to "Removable Disk" (Micro SD card)

Tips: Organize your media (pictures, videos and music) by creating folders such as "Pictures", "Videos" and "Music" on the Micro SD card as shown below.

"Removable Disk"
access the Micro SD card

Computer
Removable Disk (M:)
Pictures
Videos

5. Select "Turn off USB storage" on the tablet to disconnect it from the computer.

USB connected
Select to turn off USB storage

Press to proceed

Previous to turn the USB connect screen

USB Connected screen

File Manager:
To view, open, copy or delete files on the internal memory of the tablet or inserted Micro SD card, select "File Manager" on the Apps screen.

Go back to the previous folder
Go to internal memory
Go to microSD card
Go to USB
Go to pictures
Go to movies
Settings
Folder actions

Briefly press a file or folder to open it.

Press to open
Press & Hold to ...

Copy, move or delete a file or folder:
1. Press and hold a file or folder until the options window appears, then select an option from the options window.

Copy
Paste
Delete
Rename
Add shortcut to Home screen
Cut
Send to
Properties

Option window

2. Select a file or folder.

3. If you select "Copy", or "Move", press and hold on a folder and select "Paste into folder" to copy the file there.

Press & Hold to display the options window

Paste into folder

Multimedia

Use the tablet to store and play music, pictures and video files.

Music
Access music files stored on the tablet.

Music screen

Press & Hold to display the options window

Music playback screen

Music playback options

Settings

Settings app:
Select and customize the options in "Settings" to change the settings of your tablet, such as display, manage WiFi, change display options, set passwords, and more.

Settings screen

Online help

Select "Online Help" on the Apps screen to access:
- App stores
- Software updates
- Technical support
- Product registration

Online Help screen

Software updates

Your tablet is capable of receiving OTA (over the air) updates. The tablet is set to automatically check for updates, and will notify you when there is an update available.

Manually check for updates
To manually check for updates, follow the instructions below: (You must connect to Wifi before checking for updates)

1. On the app screen, select "Settings"
2. Under the "System" tab, select "Software update"
3. Select "Update" to manually check for OTA updates

Software update

Settings screen

Resetting

In the event that the tablet freezes or does not function properly, try connecting the problem by pressing the RESET button located on the back panel (shown below).

Use a paper clip or the tip of a stylus to press the RESET button. Data stored on the tablet will not be effected by using the RESET button.

Reset

Restore

If the problem persists it may be necessary to restorethe tablet to the factory default settings:

1) Select "Settings" from the Apps screen.
2) Select "Backup & reset"
3) Select "Factory data reset" (this will erase data stored on the device so make sure to back up your data prior to using this option).

Backup & reset

Settings

Specifications

- Operating System: Android 4.0 (Ice Cream Sandwich)
- Processor: ARM CORTEX-A8
- Processor Speed: 1GHz
- RAM: 512MB DDR3
- Graphic Accelerator: OpenGL ES 2.0 (3D game support)
- Memory: - Internal Memory: 4GB
  - External Memory: Micro SD card slot
- Display: 7" capacitive multi-touch screen
- Display Resolution: 800X480 (16:9, 4 way auto rotation
- Cameras: 0.3MP Front camera
- Network: Wi-Fi 802.11 b/g/n

** Actual internal memory may vary depending on the operating system of the device and the preloaded apps.*

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